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## Treasure Coast Chapter Quarterly Newsletter

**President's Message**

May God continue to bless each of you and your families.

Unity, harmony, and excellence are just a few attributes to describe the make-up of our chapter. I am proud to be a member of the Treasure Coast Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. So far we have provided numerous activities to our Jacks and Jills, our gifts from God. I look forward to participating in many future activities to come.

As we prepare to journey into the Holiday Season and New Year, let us be ever mindful of our 2010-2011 Program Year Goal: Recruitment of New Members. Invitations for the 2011 membership tea will be mailed this month to prospective members. Please continue to forward contact information for prospective members.

We have several upcoming activities. The lagoon sleepover at the Wabasso ELC Center will take place on Friday, November 19, 2010. There is a fee for this activity approximately \$15.00 – \$30.00. Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, November 21, 2010 with Mother Monique Thompson hosting. Additional details for the meeting will be forthcoming soon. We will continue to support the United We Serve Regional Project. We have completed phase one which consisted of providing letter contributions to the regional chair. Phase two is in the works. We must select a military family to show great hospitality and appreciation. The highlight activity in 2010 is our chapter Christmas Program on December 4, 2010 hosted by the Associates'.

Thank you for each of your support and dedication to our chapter. It takes a united team to accomplish anything. Together we are moving the right direction.

God bless,  
 Mother Melissa Hill

**Nutritional Seminar & Carole Robertson Tribute**

We began the year with our first activity: Nutritional Seminar. Mother Sylvia Panton provided valuable health information to improve our lifestyles. We had the opportunity to check our blood pressure and ask questions about our own health. In addition, we honored our very own: Carole Robertson. All in attendance watched a video tribute highlighting Carole and her family. After watching the video tribute, Elijah Mobley and Chloe' Hines read a poem in remembrance of Carole. Jacks and Jills who completed 25 hours or more in community service during the 2009-2010 Program Year were presented with a medallion from the national office. The combination of activities was a great jump start to our year. After the seminar, families were able to enjoy the activities on site.



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# Harbor Branch Oceanographic Museum

## Hands on Tour & Science Fair Workshop

Our Jacks and Jills participated in a great hands-on educational activity organized by Mother Barbara Ingram. We began the day in the theatre watching videos. Topics covered were the history of the center and protecting the sea.

Following our theatre presentation, we moved to the aquarium area. Conch, hermit crabs, box crabs, and horse shoe crabs were all exhibited in a hands-on demonstration. We ended the day with a science fair workshop. The workshop included using scientific tools to conduct mock experiments. Next, our Jacks and Jills were able to ask the scientist questions about conducting science fair experiments.



*Let's Work, Let's Play,  
Let's live together  
Is our Jack and Jill Motto forever.  
We're one big family of love  
With blessings from God up above  
Gain our children's trust  
Make them leaders we must  
To believe in themselves  
To achieve and excel  
Let's Work, Let's Play,  
Let's live together  
Is our Jack and Jill Motto forever  
In our hearts we pray that everyday  
Our motto's fulfilled  
Long live Jack and Jill*

## Jack and Jill Day Family Picnic

Our family picnic was a big success. Having been called away at the last minute for a teacher workshop, I had to rely upon the fathers' auxiliary to put in place the picnic locator markers, secure the pavilion, receive the food delivery from Sonny's, and prepare a kiddy menu. Additionally we would like to thank each mother for following through with her contribution. Once everything was set up and running, everyone enjoyed a day out on the park and beach.

A special thanks to everyone who pitched in with the final cleanup. Father Hill stated that the clean-up was performed by all with military precision and was accomplished in minutes. Thank you again!



October was full of “scary” events. At the beginning of the month, our chapter experienced nature first hand at Ox Bow. The activities were hands-on and a lot of fun. As the month progressed, Oak Hammock Fall Festival continued with the same theme: excitement. We look forward to a program year of many more fun-filled educational activities.



2010-2011 Teen Officers

Jasmine Pantan, President; Will Mack, Vice-President; Elijah Mobley, Secretary; Zachary Pantan, Treasurer; Edward Thompson, Foundation Chair; and Travis Mack, Historian

## Leadership & Financial Modules Workshop

Our first leadership & financial module workshop took place on October 30, 2010. We had 100% participation from our teens. Way to go teen mothers! One prospective mother and her son were in attendance: Jennifer and Jordan. Our National office expects each of our Jacks and Jills to complete at least 3 financial modules. In addition, Jacks and Jills ages 7 and up are expected to complete at least 3 leadership modules.

Our chapter has two teen groups participating in the regional stock market challenge with Father Mack providing the stock market portion of the Financial Module. Team one consist of Will Mack, Elijah Mobley, and Zachary Pantan. Team two consists of Jasmine Pantan, Edward Thompson, and Travis Mack. The two chapter teams are competing against each other in order to advance to the next round. In December, the team earning the most return on their selected stock will move on to represent our chapter regionally.

Our teen leaders for the 2010-2011 program year have been installed. Congratulations to our new leaders.

✿ **Reminders:** Continue to collect canned goods, toiletries, and clothing. During the holiday months: November or December, we will donate all collected canned goods to the Treasure Coast Food Bank. In addition, the teens are collecting toiletries for donation to the Restoration House. Lastly, our chapter will donate items to the Haitian Relief Efforts details forth coming soon.



# Upcoming Activities

- November 19, 2010 Lagoon Sleepover @ 6:00 PM
- November 21, 2010 Chapter Meeting @ 4:00 PM
- December 4, 2010 Christmas Party @ 5:00 PM
- December 18, 2010 Fire & Ice Winter fest @ 2:00 PM
- December 28, 2010 Gaylord Palms "Ice" & "Snow" @ 10:00 AM
- January 9, 2011 Founders' Day Church Service and Luncheon @ 10:30 AM
- January 16 or 23, 2011 Membership Tea @ 4:00 PM
- February 13, 2011 Chapter Meeting/Associates' Appreciation
- March 13, 2011 Chapter Meeting
- March 25-27, 2011 Regional Trip in New Orleans, LA
- April 9, 2011 Oratorical Competition in Brevard County

